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## DES TO HOLD $16^{TH}$ ANNUAL REHABILITATION SERVICES CLIENT AND EMPLOYER AWARDS CEREMONY

(TUCSON– October 3, 2003) – The Department of Economic Security Rehabilitation Services

Administration has scheduled its 16<sup>th</sup> annual public recognition and awards ceremony. It will take place on Wednesday, October 15 in the atrium area of the Arizona State Office Complex, located at 400 W.

Congress in Tucson from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The ceremony is held annually to recognize persons with disabilities who have successfully completed vocational rehabilitation programs and are now gainfully employed. Employers who have provided outstanding support to individuals with disabilities will also be recognized. Employers being honored this year are: SPAC Customer Service Inc., Andy's Locksmith, J.P. Industries, Benson Lumber Supplies, Arizona Relay Services, Movies Restaurant, Fry's Food and Drug Store and Peter Piper Pizza.

Awards will be presented by Sen. Victor Soltero, Rep. Pete Hershberger, Rep. Manuel Alvarez and Rep. David Bradley. Community rehabilitation providers, family members and other community leaders will also participate.

The community is invited to attend.